

## **COME JOIN THE CELEBRATION!!!**

Once again, our plans are underway for the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Summer in the Park event to be held on July 14<sup>th</sup> - July 18<sup>th</sup> in Park in the Square and Emricson Park under the big tent. With many of the COVID-19 restrictions soon to be lifted, we are happy to continue this celebration for the enjoyment of our residents and to showcase Woodstock to visitors from around the area. The festival will open on Wednesday, July 14<sup>th</sup>, with a summer concert in Park in the Square and will continue through Sunday, July 18<sup>th</sup>. This year, all the events will take place at the Park in the Square, except for Friday, July 16<sup>th</sup> Challenge Run and Bags tournament which will take place at Woodstock Water Works.

As this is truly a community event, we would like to take this opportunity to invite your organization to participate in Sunday's celebration with a booth, activity or volunteer. We are open to suggestions for your involvement. This could be a game, face-painting, craft, or even possibly vending of some type of food that would be appropriate for the activity area. (Food vending, of course, would require a Health Department Permit.)

Hopefully, this will be an opportunity to get your organization's message out, as well as enhance the celebration with a fun activity. There is no charge for your organization to participate, although you must supply your own necessary supplies. The City has 6 carnival booths / tents which we usually run games in; however, we are again offering booths to the first 6 organizations who wish to use the booth space. Your organization will still have the opportunity to have their table next to the carnival booth for your educational materials. Be certain to mark your application accordingly if you'd like to use a booth / tent. If you would like to discuss the event or if you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

If you are interested in joining us, please fill out the attached form and return it either by email, mail or drop it off at 121 W Calhoun, Woodstock, to the City Manager's Office  $-2^{nd}$  floor at City Hall. We hope you will join us!

If you are unable to have a booth or activity, we hope you would consider providing a few volunteers for a few hours! <a href="https://signup.com/go/JfSscVz">https://signup.com/go/JfSscVz</a>

See you for Summer in the Park 2021,

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